

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera, which includes a first casing having on one surface a first operation section for performing various operations, a second casing having on one surface a first display section for displaying information, and multiple joints for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, with the first and second casings being able to be closed to each other to fold the portable terminal in such a manner to lap said surface of the first display section of the second casing over said surface of the first operation section of the first casing, said portable terminal comprising:

a camera casing having the imaging camera, said camera casing provided between said multiple joints independently of said first casing and said second casing so that at least two faces of an imaging camera module provided inside said camera casing come into contact with cushioning members.

2. A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera according to claim 1 wherein said cushioning members have a dustproof function for at least part of the imaging camera module.

3. A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera, which includes a first casing having on one surface a first operation section for performing various operations, a second casing having on one

surface a first display section for displaying information, and multiple joints for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, with the first and second casings being able to be closed to each other to fold the portable terminal in such a manner to lap said surface of the first display section of the second casing over said surface of the first operation section of the first casing, said portable terminal comprising:

a camera casing having the imaging camera, said camera casing provided between said multiple joints independently of said first casing and said second casing so that a diameter of a rotation shaft of said camera casing is set smaller than the outer diameters of the rotating sections of said first casing and said second casing.

4. A folding portable terminal with an imaging camera, which includes a first casing having on one surface a first operation section for performing various operations, a second casing having on one surface a first display section for displaying information, and multiple joints for rotatably coupling the first casing and the second casing, with the first and second casings being able to be closed to each other to fold the portable terminal in such a manner to lap said surface of the first display section of the second casing over said surface of the first operation section of the first casing, said portable terminal

comprising:

a third casing provided between said multiple joints independently of said first casing and said second casing so that at least two faces of a module provided inside said third casing come into contact with cushioning members.